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Police investigating death of Borneo pygmy elephant

KINABATANGAN: A Borneo pygmy elephant found dead in the Hilir Kinabatangan Wildlife Sanctuary, near Sungai Resang Sukau, on Saturday was believed to have died of organ failure. Kinabatangan district police chief Superintendent Dzulbaharin Ismail said the elephant was found by a group of researchers about 8.30am. He said a team of police, Wildlife Department and Sepilok Veterinary Unit personnel went to the scene, 66km from here, to investigate, and found it was a 25-year-old female with no organs missing. He said after an autopsy, the team believed the cause of death was organ inflamation. Dzulbaharin said investigations were ongoing and those with information could contact Inspector Richarles Edward at 089-561 890 or 014-321 7050.